NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE VITINA MUNICIPALITY

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American Refugee Committee

- AKA: ARC
- Implementing Partner for UNHCR
- Independently operates in sector
- Provides non-food items
  - Blankets and clothing
- Assesses needs independently
- POC: Shannon Meehan
  - Ph# 377 44 156 690
  - email-Arckos@altavista.net
  - Office in Gnjilane, adjacent to UNHCR office

Caritas (Italy, Czech,and Polland)

- Implementing partner to UNMIK
- Providing reconstruction on 10-15 destroyed homes in AOR
  - Implementing partner to spend 300,000DM from French Government
- Assessed needs through UNMIK and KFOR
- POC: Julia Palao
  - Ph# 871 762 139 533
  - Milena from UNMIK has regular contact with them

Centro Regionale d'Intervento per la Cooperazaion

- AKA: CRIC (Italy)
- Rehabilitation of damaged houses and damaged schools
- Provided fire wood for the winter distributed in Vitina Municipality from 28,29 Dec and 03 Jan 2000
- Assesses with UNMIK in Gnjilane
- Funded by ECHO
- POC:
  - Ileana Bello and Fabio Rosa
  - Ph# 280 222 18
  - email-cricunhcr@hotmail.com

Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere

- AKA: CARE International
- Independently operates in sector
- Lead organization for:
  - Distribution of Agriculture assistance and Food
    - Seeds, staple food, and also non-food items
  - Shelter repairs, and fire wood
- Assesses needs independently
- POC:
  - Head of Office: Peter, Shelter repair: Paul
  - Food and Non-Food Items: Brendan, Agriculture: Andrew “Fug”
  - Radislav Jovanovic represents the K-Serbs in Mogila
    - All spotted regularly in sector

Doctors Without Borders

- AKA: Medicos Sin Fronteras, MSF (France and Spain)
- Independently operates in sector
- Provides health services
- Provides health awareness classes
- Independently assessed medical needs
- POC: Nick White or Dolores Polacin
  - Ph# 20 330
  - email-MSFE-Gjilan-Sat@barcelona.msf.org
  - Spotted regularly in sector
  - Co-founded by Dr. Bernard Kouchner

HandiKos

- Local NGO
- Provides special assistance for handicap individuals, both Albanian and Serbian (mostly Albanian)
- Has a clinic in Vitina located adjacent to the Health House
- POC: Agim Ajvazi
  - Frequently attends NGO Meeting

International Committee of Red Cross

- AKA: ICRC
- Independently operates in sector along with Finish Red Cross, American Red Cross
- Provides health needs, registration of missing persons, information of detainees in Serbia, mine awareness classes
- Assesses needs independently
- POC: Laura Denoth

International Medical Corps

- AKA: IMC
- Independently operates in sector
  - Trpeza, Pozaranje, Smira
- Provides health awareness classes, medical training
- Provided ambulanta buildings
- Independently assessed medical needs
- POC: John
  - Office in Urosevac/Ferizaj
  - Spotted regularly in sector

International Orthodox Christian Charities

- AKA: IOCC, Serbian Orthodox Christian Charities (SOCC)
- Acted independently in sector
- In cooperation with UNMIK, provided 20,000DM in wood permits, helping 160 families for the winter
- Assessed needs in cooperation with KFOR
- POC: Nathan
  - Skipped town, still owes UNMIK Administration for permits

International Rescue Committee

- AKA: IRC
- Independently operates in Sector
- Provides emergency food, advocacy and referral for refugee medical care and social services
- Assesses needs independently
- POC: Carla Rosa Borges
  - Frequently attends NGO meetings

Legenda

- Local NGO, operates independently
- Provides programs in promoting Albanian women initiatives
- Assesses needs independently
  - Receives support from UNHCR, Kosovo Women's Initiative
- POC: Habibie Neziri
  - Ph# 82-024
  - Office in Vitina Cultural Center

Mercy Corps International

- AKA: MCI
- Independently operates in sector
- Providing for a common market
  - Klokot
  - Agricultural needs, veterinarian training
- Assesses needs independently
- POC: Elizabeth Christy
    - email-lizzie_christy@yahoo.com
  - James White
    - missiondirector@mercycorps-kosovo.org
  - Spotted regularly in sector

Mother Theresa Society

- AKA: MTS
- Local NGO, independently operates in sector, used by other NGOs as work force
- Provides social assistance to Albanians
  - Clothing and food
- Assesses needs independently
  - Has many contacts throughout sector
  - Distributors have been caught with weapons, and suspected of unfair distribution
- POC: Ajet Sallahu
  - Ph# 81-514
  - Office in Vitina Cultural Center

Oxford Famine Relief

- AKA: OXFAM
- Independently operates in sector
- Provides programs towards gender equality and infrastructure development
- Working on women's group
- Assesses needs independently
- POC: Marguertte Hondor
  - Ph#23-003
  - Email-marguerite_h@yahoo.com
  - Spotted regularly in sector

Sloga ("To Get Along")

- AKA: Vitinka ("Women of Vitina"), Kosovo Women's Society, Serbian Version of Legenda
- Local NGO (pending)
  - Submitted NGO Registration in December 2000, should be approved February or March 2001
- POC:
  - Use abandoned store adjacent to Orthodox Church in Vitina
  - Ms.Jovanovic (Sister of Radislav of CARE)

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

- AKA: SDC
- Implementing Partner for EU
- Currently working on improving water system
- Assessed by Kosovo Development Group
- POC: Thomas Widmer
  - email-sdc.watsan@scd.ipko.org
  - UNHCR, and UNMIK have regular contact

World Food Program

- AKA: WFP
- Implementing partner for UNHCR
- Provides food to needy families
- Independently assesses needs
- POC: Cynthia Jones
  - Ph#21 775
  - HQs in Pristina

United Methodist Committee On Relief

- AKA: UMCOR
- Independently operates in AOR
- Providing for youth activities
- Assesses needs independently
- POC:
  - email-umcor@gbgm-umc.org
  - Met with once and attended Serb Mayor's Meeting one time, never saw again

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

and

Government Organizations

UN Development Program

- AKA: UNDP, VERP
- Responsible for assessing, identifying, and prioritizing projects for short term economic growth, Village Employment and Rehabilitation Program (VERP).
- Well established relationship with CA TST-7 in Vitina
- POC:
  - Wuria Karadaghy
  - Sabian Smith
  - Proposed office in Gnjilane

UN International Children's Education Fund

- AKA: UNICEF
- Provides education aid to schools
  - Provided 2 tents to assist in rebuilding Klokot roof
- Assesses independently
- POC: Thomas Davin
  - Ph#028024190 ext#7624
  - Email-gnjilane@unicef.org
  - Attends NGO Meeting

UN Mine Awareness Center

- AKA: MAC
- Coordinates mine awareness activities, identification, and removal of mines and other UXOs.
- Works with Mine-Tech, RONCO, Help INC.
- POC: Vic Thackway (Mine-Tech)
  - Works with TF Falcon MAC on Camp Bondsteel

US Agency for Internal Development

- AKA: International Organization for Migration (IOM), Kosovo Transition Initiative (KTI)
- Independently operates in sector
- Provides infrastructure needs
  - Has $28 Million for Kosovo
  - Focused on infrastructure, water, sanitation, electric, roads
- IOM facilitates the transformation of UCK into the TMK
- Assesses needs independently and with KFOR
- POC: Gail Long
  - Ph#29-038
  - Email-gaillong@yahoo.com
  - Office in Gnjilane
  - Frequently attends NGO meeting

Four Pillar Concept

UN High Commissioner for Refugees

- AKA: UNHCR, Pillar One
- Lead UN Humanitarian organization with many implementing partners, monitors and tracks IDPs, and protection for minorities
- Officially phased out in June 2000, but still participates in local meetings.
- POC:
  - Office Head: Richard Ackland
  - Protection Officer: Kaoru Nemoto
    - Headquarters Office in Gnjilane

UN Mission in Kosovo

- AKA: UNMIK, Pillar Two
- Responsible for transitional administration and basic functions:
  - Establish a political process and self government
  - Coordinate HA and disaster relief operations, support the Reconstruction of key infrastructure
  - Maintain civil law and order
  - Promote human rights
  - Assure the safe and unimpeded return of all refugees and displaced persons to their homes.
- POC: Benjamin Segarra-Cevera: Municipal Administrator

UN Mission in Kosovo-Police

- AKA: UNMIK-P, CIVPOL
- Possesses police primacy in Kosovo
- Responsible for the integration of Kosovo Police Service
  - Currently 54 UNMIK-Police Officers in Vitina
  - Currently 74 KPS officers in Vitina
- POC:
  - Station Commander: Udo Möeller
  - Deputy Station Commander: Steve Rodgers

Organization for Cooperation and Security in Europe

- AKA: OSCE, OSBE, Pillar Three
- Works with UNMIK to provide human rights monitoring, democracy training and building, civil registration and elections, and public media.
- POC:
  - Dimitri Manjavidze Head of Field Office in Vitina

Kosovo Development Group

- AKA: KDG, Pillar Four
- Assesses, prioritizes and seeks donors from the European Union (EU), European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) for long term economic recovery and reconstruction.
- Higher Headquarters is Department for Trade and Industry (DTI)
- POC:
  - Francesco “Paco” Gurao Martinez
  - Office in Camp Monteith CIMIC